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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR GENERAL ASSUMES POWER

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 0441

1. GOVERNOR GENERAL HENRIQUE SOARES DE MELO ARRIVED IN MOZAMBIQUE JUNE 15, AND ON JUNE 17 OFFICIALLY ASSUMED OFFICE IN A BRIEF "TRANSFER OF POWERS" FROM ACTING GOVERNOR GENERAL COL. DAVID FERREIRA TEIXEIRA. AT HIS REQUEST, THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CEREMONIAL AT EITHER HIS ARRIVAL OR ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE, THOUGH HE SPOKE BRIEFLY TO PRESS ON BOTH OCCASIONS. ON ARRIVAL HE STRESSED FACT THAT HE WAS NATIVE MOZAMBICAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL, AND HAD ARRIVED IN COUNTRY VIA BEIRA TO DEMONSTRATE HIS CONCERN FOR WHOLE TERRITORY, NOT JUST LOURENCO MARQUES. IN RECEIVING OFFICE FROM COL. TEIXEIRA, HE SAID HE WOULD DEFER ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS PROGRAM TO THE FORTHCOMING SWEARING-IN OF HIS NEW TEAM OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARIES.

2. JUNE 10, THE PORTUGUESE NATIONAL HOLIDAY, WAS OBSERVED THIS YEAR AS A HOLIDAY ONLY, WITH NONE OF THE TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES.

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